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To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Subject: Application No. : 09/729,154 Confirmation No.: 3076
Applicant : Chen-Hua Yu
Filed : 12/04/2000
Art Unit : 2812
Examiner : R. E. Pompey
Docket No. : TSMC97-510BC
Title : A Shallow Trench Isolation Process For Reduced Junction Leakage

RESPONSE TO FINAL PATENT OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

10 In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Date 1/14/04

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.